Prospects of shorthand typists in service.

183. **Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) in how many years a typist and a shorthand typist can expect to reach the maximum of his grade;

(b) has the Government issued any orders that a typist or a shorthand typist should not be appointed as a clerk;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, whether there is any chance of promotion for a typist or a shorthand typist after he has reached the maximum of his grade;

d) has the Madras Government placed any such restriction as stated in (b) on the typists and shorthand typists in their service;

(e) whether the Government has any idea of taking away the restriction mentioned in (b) above;

(f) whether the Government has any idea of providing a better scale of pay for the typists in the Government service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Five.

(b) Yes

(c) No.

(d) Government have no information on the point.

(e) No.

(f) Not in the immediate future.

Opening of water-way to Kunnamkulam—action on resolution for.

184. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government have received after the last session of the Legislative Council a copy of the resolution passed at a public meeting held under Mr. C K. Tharu, B. A., L. T., requesting to connect Kunnamkulam by opening a water-way with the Canolly canal so that the town may share in the advantages of the opening of the Cochin Harbour;

(b) whether a copy of the resolution be printed and placed on the table;

(c) what action has been taken in the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) It is placed on the table. (*Appendix IV.*)

(c) The matter is under correspondence with the Madras Government.

Recruitment from Bar to the judiciary.

185. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was not to maintain stability to the

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to question No. 159).

List showing the amounts lapsed annually as land acquisition was not over to take up and complete the works.

Names of Departments	Year 1105	1106	1107	1108
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Works Department	19,550	88,370— 4— 4	15,133	The amounts cannot be ascertained before the year is out
Panchayat Department	2,700	1,330— 0— 0	1,450	
Public Health Department	Nil	1,374— 0— 0	153	
Department for the Uplift of the Depressed Classes	Nil	Nil	Nil	

APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to question No. 181).

Serial No.	Name of officer	No. of Shorthand Typists	Period of service Y. M. D.	Pay
1	Anjikaimal District Court	1	16— 0—10	40 plus 10
		1	9—11—19	31 plus 10
2	Chief Court	1	21— 0— 0	40 plus 10 plus 10 P. A.
		1	8—11—25	40 plus 10
		1	7— 0— 6	31 plus 10
3	Trichur District Court	1	17— 1—12	40 plus 10

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide answer to question No. 184.)

Copy of the resolution passed at a public meeting held under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. K. Tharu, B. A. L. T. dated 24th June 1933.

"Since there is no convenience for communication to the Kunnamkulam Town in spite of its being one of the most important towns in the State and because it cannot share the advantages of the opening of the Cochin Harbour due to the want of Communications, that this meeting requests the Government of Cochin to connect Kunnamkulam, by opening a waterway, with the Canolly canal lying about three miles to the west of Kunnamkulam so that the town may be commercially benefitted. The resolution was moved by Mr. K.M. Chakkunni, B. A., and was seconded by Mr. C. I. John"

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